

Appendix H – Extension of Time Granted in 2025



KNET 2017/16200/01

Catherine Way
Co-Vice President OX2 Australia (Interim)
OX2 Holdings Pty Ltd
Suite 403/L4, 65 Dover Street
Cremorne, VIC 3121

**Planning & Land Use
Services**

Level 10
83 Pirie Street
Adelaide SA 5000

GPO Box 1815
Adelaide SA 5001
DX 171

Tel 08 7133 2804

By email: catherine.way@ox2.com

Dear Ms Way

Extension of time for DA 711/V030/17- Solar and Battery Project (including change to project staging, Stage 1 BESS, Stage 2 Solar)

I refer to your correspondence dated 3 April 2025 in which you requested a further extension of time to commence and complete the Riverland Solar Farm and Battery Energy Storage to the north-east of Morgan.

An additional request relates to the staging of the development, namely that the BESS component be undertaken as Stage 1 and the solar component as Stage 2. It is noted that there is no change to the previously approved components, such that there is no objection to a staged approach (being a sequenced construction schedule), whereupon relevant conditions of approval can be satisfied for each stage of works.

This development was originally approved under the Crown sponsored development pathway of the now repealed *Development Act 1993* on 27 November 2017. The development authorisation has been previously extended.

The reasons for a delay in project commencement – specifically the need to negotiate and secure a connection agreement with ElectraNet and work through a range of secondary approvals – is noted. You have advised that substantial construction (on the site) is not expected until Q2 2028.

Pursuant to Regulation 108(3)(b) of the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure (General) Regulations 2017*, I can advise that I have approved the extension of time and accordingly, you are now required to substantially commence on-site works and complete each stage of the development in accordance with the table below:

	Stage 1 - BESS and associated infrastructure	Stage 2 – Solar PV and associated infrastructure
Commencement of construction (on-site works)	30 June 2028	30 June 2029
Completion of construction	30 June 2030	30 June 2031

With the commencement of the *Hydrogen and Renewable Energy (HRE) Act 2023*, and this being the third extension of time granted, any further extension of time request would be considered in this light (i.e. sufficient time has been provided to commence the development and the approvals framework has substantially changed such that a new application would be required under the HRE Act).

Should you have any questions regarding this decision, please do not hesitate to contact Simon Neldner, Team Leader, Environmental Impact Assessment on (08) 7133 2376 or at simon.neldner@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Kleeman', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert Kleeman
MANAGER – CROWN AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT
as delegate of the
MINISTER FOR PLANNING
Date: 9 / 05 / 2025